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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Group Art Unit: 1714
Paul J. GLATKOWSKI et al. :
App. No.: 09/894,879 : Examiner: Katarzyna I. Wyrozebski
Filed: June 29, 2001 :
Title: ELECTROMAGNETIC SHIELDING COMPOSITE COMPRISING NANOTUBES

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

a.) Preliminary Remarks.

RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Applicant received a Communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, mail dated November 4, 2004, indicating that Applicant's Amendment filed and dated October 21, 2004, was non-compliant. Specifically, applicant is directed to use only the seven approved status identifiers when referring to the claims. Applicant is requested to provide any necessary revisions within one month of the mail date of the Communication provided the original Amendment was a *bona fide* attempt to reply to the non-final Office Action.

Applicant has revised the status identifiers as requested in the communication and represents the Amendment. Applicant also submits that the original Amendment was a *bona fide* attempt to timely reply to the Office Action as is believed clear from the fact that the Amendment was otherwise complete in every aspect. Thus, this Amendment is being filed within one month of the mail date of the Communication, and no additional fees or extensions of time are believed to be required.

Accordingly, in response to the non-final Office Action, mail dated May 18, 2004, applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the claims and reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of these amendments and applicant's remarks below.